

**JOHNSON SEES DANGER
IN MANY FIGHT CLUBS****Fire Commissioner's Report Affects Many of the Big Organizations.****BROWN'S PLACE CONDEMNED****Long Acre Club Will Protest Against the Recommendations—Others Comply but Grumble at Expense.**

Fire Commissioner Johnson came into the muddled boxing situation yesterday, for the second time, with a statement of the reports of his inspectors on the various boxing clubs licensed by the boxing commission to hold bouts. The reports and recommendations of the Fire Department will be filed with the Bureau of Buildings for action, and it developed last night that Johnson's activity was likely to involve a fight from one club and a complete surrender from another.

"Billy" Newman's Long Acre Club, in 25th street, is the one that proposes to fight the recommendations of the Fire Commissioner, and Brown's Athletic Club, with headquarters and boxing ring at Brown's gymnasium, in West 23d street, is the club that seems to be on the point of surrender. William J. Brown told a Tribune reporter that if the Fire Commissioner's recommendations meant a big expense to him he would "pass up" the benefits of the Frawley law.

Mr. Brown said the "fight game" under the Frawley act was a secondary matter with him, anyway, and he didn't propose to be put to any trouble because of it. When the act was passed, however, he thought he might as well take advantage of its liberal provisions, and intended to do so in a small way. According to the Fire Department reports his gymnasium will accommodate only about nine hundred spectators.

Newman, the manager of the Long Acre Athletic Club, said his club had not complied with the recommendations and whether it would or not depended upon the action taken at a meeting of the club to-night.

"The Fire Department has always given us 100 per cent on every examination it has made," said he, "and I think that should be good enough for any one. Our building is all right as it stands, and we are complying with all the laws."

Must Safeguard Audiences.

The Fire Commissioner's entrance into the boxing situation yesterday was accepted by the boxing men generally as a notice that they would have to handle their bouts in strict conformity with the law. Commissioner Johnson's report and recommendations came after a careful investigation of the premises of each of the fight clubs licensed by the boxing commission.

The Fire Department filed recommendations against the following clubs, in addition to the Long Acre: Brown's, Fairmont, Twentieth Century, National Sporting, New Polo Athletic and Madison. There was one recommendation filed against the Madison Square Athletic Club, which holds fights in the Garden, that all the seats be made stationary.

In the two big fights which have been conducted in the Garden since the Frawley law went into effect the main floor has been well covered with chairs, grouped in sections, but not attached to the floor, and it is Commissioner Johnson's idea that in case of a panic on a crowded night at the Garden these hundreds of loose chairs might easily be piled up in such a manner as to interfere seriously with the exits.

The Fire Commissioner's criticisms of the Fairmont club ended with these recommendations: "Provide four extinguishers, four hooks, four axes, four casks. Clear exits of rubbish and obstruction on the outside (east side) of the building. Doorways of exit on left side of building to be made larger. Exit lights to be operated on one switch. Provide exit signs with eight-inch letters marked 'Exit' over each exit." Just before the opening of the Fairmont club for the bouts held there last night, "Billy" Gibson, the manager, declared that he had already complied with all the recommendations.

Brown's Gymnasium Hit.
Brown's Gymnasium, No. 117 West 23d street, in which the boxing commission licensed Brown's Athletic Club to conduct bouts under the Frawley law, came in for the most severe criticism of all of the clubs. Henry J. Gallagher, assistant foreman of Engine Company 35, made the inspection, and the commissioner made public Gallagher's report to him, prefaced with this statement from the Commissioner:

"In my opinion the premises known as Brown's Gymnasium, No. 117 West 23d street, for which a boxing license has been granted by the Boxing Commission, are utterly unfit for the assembling of a crowd. The Fire Commissioner can only view the situation from the fire-hazard standpoint, and in that light it is difficult to imagine a more dangerous place. However, the Fire Department does not control the structural arrangement of places for which licenses are granted. That is the province of the several borough building bureaus."

Gallagher's report said: "In my opinion the general conditions are dangerous for the following reasons: Boxing club is located on third floor of building, main entrance from stairway. Elevator on 23d street side of building. The patrons of the club must pass through three rooms, which contain three hundred lockers full of clothing, then up nine steps to a passageway 3 feet 8 inches wide, then up five steps to main hall, wherein boxing ring is situated.

"There is also a passageway 3 feet 8 inches wide on the southwest corner of hall which leads to stairway to 23d street. The stairway to 24th street side is 3 feet wide and leads to a doorway which opens inward. The two stairways mentioned are constructed of wood and are full of turns and small landing places. The side exit leads to roof of building."

ONLY ONE WOMAN JUROR LEFT.
Seattle, Sept. 6.—Of twenty-three women called for jury duty in King County, only one remains on the list, the others having been excused when paid of sex exemption fees.

**Municipal Control of
the Car Seat Hog**

Are we going to have it? Some profess to think they see a beginning in our new method of handling rush hour crowds on Brooklyn Bridge. This prospect will be whimsically treated with pen and pencil in

Next Sunday's Tribune**LIABILITY FOR BAGGAGE****Railroads May Be Held for Full Value Despite \$100 Clause.**

Boston, Sept. 6.—Notwithstanding the provision in the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission that a railroad company may not be liable for more than \$100 in case of loss of a passenger's baggage, in a decision handed down to-day, holds that the railroad may still be liable for the full value of the baggage when the passenger knew nothing of the regulation and did not assent to it.

The court overruled the exceptions taken by the Boston & Maine Railroad Company to a verdict of \$2,133 awarded by Judge Harris, of the Superior Court, after a trial without a jury, to Katherine Hooker, of Los Angeles, for the loss of her two trunks and a suitcase when the Lake Sunapee, N. H., railroad station was burned on September 17, 1908.

LORD CAMOYS ARRIVES**As "Mr. Stonor," He Avoided Publicity on Board Ship.**

Lord Camoys, who is engaged to marry Miss Mildred Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman, arrived here on Tuesday night aboard the White Star liner Olympic. To escape publicity he appeared on the passenger list as Mr. R. Stonor, and on the trip across rarely appeared outside his stateroom, having all his meals served to him there. Further to hide his identity he had grown a thick mustache. Stonor is the baron's family name, his full name being Ralph Francis Julian Stonor.

A representative of the Sherman family met Lord Camoys at the pier, where the examination of his baggage was expedited. He made a very small declaration of dutiable articles. When the customs formalities had been complied with guest and host started for Newport.

The Shermons expect to close their Newport home and move into their Fifth avenue house toward the end of this month.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Newport, R. I., Sept. 6.—Lord Camoys, who is engaged to marry Miss Mildred Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman, arrived late to-day from New York. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie, the latter a sister of Miss Sherman. Lord Camoys this evening dined with his fiancée, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie at the Sherman home. According to the expectation among the summer residents here the wedding is to be a New York affair, either late in November or early in December.

KILLS SUPPOSED MAD DOG**Patrolman Ends Panic in House Where Fox Terrier Bites a Man.**

After biting one person and causing a great deal of excitement last evening in No. 454 East 58th street, a fox terrier, supposed to have rabies, was shot and killed by Patrolman Henrich, of the East 51st street station.

The dog had been a pet of the family of John E. Dahlfus, Axel Dahlfus, twenty-one, told the police that the animal was bitten Thursday by a dog owned by another tenant in the house, but that yesterday nothing peculiar had been noted in its actions. Last evening Andrew Judson, of No. 723 Lexington avenue, who was visiting the Dahlfus family, attempted to stroke the animal. It bit him on the right hand. Judson hurried for treatment to the Pasteur Institute.

The dog was locked in the kitchen, but it broke out and ran snapping and snarling through the hallways, scaring everybody in the house. Axel, who liked the dog so much he did not wish to have it destroyed, tied it securely in a room, but it gnawed through the rope, and as it seemed to grow wilder every minute, it was decided to get him to kill it.

The Health Department will call for the other dog in the house to-day.

CHILL FOR HAY FEVER**Victims Cured by Daily Visits to Brewery Cold Storage Room.**

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 6.—That the "cold storage cure" for hay fever is effective was the testimony to-day of twelve men and four women afflicted with the disease for several years who have been spending half an hour daily during the last week in the storage room of a brewery in which the temperature was 35 degrees. All the patients declared they had been entirely relieved.

J. R. KEENE IMPROVING**No Febrile Symptoms Shown and No Complications Anticipated.**

London, Sept. 6.—James R. Keene, the American financier, is making excellent progress since he underwent an operation for stomach trouble, and his condition to-night continues satisfactory. "His pulse is normal and no complications are anticipated."

DYNAMITE PLOT IN NAVY YARD.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Three large sticks of dynamite secreted about the framework of a floating barge at the Charlestown Navy Yard were unearthed by workmen to-day. In its presence the officials of the yard are said to have been so alarmed that they sent a party to wreck the crane and other yard apparatus.

NEGRO SEAMEN REFUSED WORK.

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 6.—Five hundred negro seamen are destitute here and are subsisting on free meals. The increase in wages due to the strike will enable shipowners to man their ships with whites, and they refuse to employ negroes.

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**RICH GROCER HANGS
HIMSELF IN HOTEL****James E. Bowman, of Newburg, N. Y., Found Dead in Grand Union.****CAREFULLY PLANNED DEATH****Provided Himself with Gas Tube in Case 30 Yards of Rope Wouldn't Do Work—Used Chair as Drop.**

A man who registered as James E. Bowman, of Newburg, N. Y., hanged himself yesterday in a room on the second floor of the Grand Union Hotel, at Fourth avenue and 42d street. Among his effects were a new gas tube, which it is thought he intended to use in killing himself, and thirty yards of new rope, a part of which he used to hang himself.

The hotel management said he had registered late on Tuesday afternoon and had gone to his room. He did not go to the dining room for meals, and nothing was heard from him. At 5 o'clock yesterday a maid tried to enter his room and found it locked. There was no response to repeated knockings and she called the manager, Patrick Collins, a porter, climbed out on the fire escape of another room and crawled across to the window of the room occupied by the suicide.

When he forced the window he found Bowman's body hanging from a steam-pipe near the ceiling of the room. He had apparently been dead for more than two hours, the surgeons said. Five of the thirty yards of rope had been used to make a noose, and one of the chairs in the room had been used for a self-operated drop. He left no letters or notes of explanation concerning his suicide. He had \$9 in bills, and \$1.52 in change, a gold watch and chain, and a number of articles of clothing. He was about forty-three years old and in apparent good health.

The hotel management said they had no record of his staying at the Grand Union previous to Tuesday.

Patrolman Farley, of the East 37th street station, was called soon after the body was found, and he made a complete search of the man's effects, but could find nothing to indicate a reason for the suicide. Coroner Hellenstein gave permission for the removal of the body to an undertaking room in East 51st street, and directed that the Newburg police be communicated with.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 6.—James E. Bowman was a rich resident of this city. He was a member of the Leonard Bowman Company, wholesale grocers, recently incorporated at Albany with a capital of \$100,000. He was also a member of the firm of Westcott & Bowman, tire dealers, with an office in this city, and was engaged in the real estate business in Newburg. The Leonard Bowman Company was soon to take over the interests of the firm of Doyle & Leonard, wholesale grocers, of this city. Meanwhile Mr. Bowman was acting as salesman for Doyle & Leonard. He left the office of the company last Saturday and had planned to go to Port Jervis yesterday.

Bowman lived at No. 235 3d street with his wife and one son. He left home Monday morning ostensibly to go to New York City on business. He gave no intimation that he was planning to end his life. Nothing was heard from him since he left home Monday until a message was received to-night announcing his death.

The suicide leaves a brother, E. C. Bowman, of No. 804 Topeka avenue, Barnes, Kan., and a sister, Mrs. George Barnes, of No. 6232 Columbia avenue, Clifton Heights, St. Louis.

TOADSTOOLS KILL TWO MORE**Italian Woman Dies Here and Man in Mount Vernon.**

Two more persons died yesterday from the effects of eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms, and more were added to the victims in the hospitals. Mrs. Mariette Cascio, of No. 294 Pleasant avenue, brought some from a pushcart Monday, so the police say, and she and her husband ate them that night. She was taken ill the same evening, but it was not until next morning that her husband stopped on his way to work to see a physician, Dr. F. Stoll, of No. 356 East 114th street. Mrs. Cascio died yesterday, and her husband is in a dangerous condition.

Pasquale Bianco, of No. 221 South Fifth avenue, Mount Vernon, picked toadstools Monday afternoon and distributed them to his friends. He became very ill after eating them and so did the other persons. The physicians could do nothing with Bianco and he was taken to the hospital yesterday morning and died five hours later in the day.

The other victims are Florence and Anthony Bianco, children of Pasquale Bianco; Mrs. Sophia Bonavita, of 7th March, Mrs. di March, Charles S. Errallo, of No. 221 South Seventh avenue; Ralph Filieff, of No. 214 South Seventh avenue, and E. Breco Calvino, of No. 219 South Seventh avenue.

GOLD INGOTS AND GEMS FOUND**Treasure Buried for Centuries Discovered Under Church in Portugal.**

Oporto, Sept. 6.—Agents of the Portuguese government, while taking an inventory of church property, have found in the underground vaults of the cathedral here a great amount of treasure, the property of friars who lived centuries ago, most of which the authorities of the church had little idea existed.

The accumulations of wealth date from the years in which Portugal was a great colonial power. The chests discovered are filled with gold ingots and plates, and gold ornaments studded with enormous rubies. The altar furniture is of pure gold.

The discoveries caused a sensation in this city. It is presumed that the treasure under the separation law will revert to the state.

BURGLAR FLED FROM TOY PISTOL.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—William Keister, twelve years old, routed a burglar to-day with a toy pistol. He discovered the man in the house, and, pointing the pistol at him, cried: "Hands up!" The burglar fled.

ATLANTIC RATES TO BE RAISED.

Liverpool, Sept. 6.—As a result of the recent strike, the shipping companies engaged in the Atlantic trade have decided to increase freight rates 10 per cent next week.



Senator Bailey, of Texas, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. He resigned during the last session, but quickly withdrew his resignation.

**REFUSES \$1,000 TO WED
ASTOR AND MISS FORCE****Newport Clergymen Told the Marriage Was to Take Place To-day.****ANOTHER PASTOR DECLINED****No License Applied for in Rhode Island, So Far as Known—Yacht Still in the Hudson.**

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Newport, R. I., Sept. 6.—The announcement to-day that the Rev. Frederick L. Brooke, a Methodist pastor, of Little Compton, R. I., had been asked to marry Colonel Astor and Miss Force and had refused, brought from this city, a statement that he also had been approached on the subject, and that he also had refused.

Dr. Johnson said that the attorney who had approached him as the representative of Colonel Astor, Colonel William P. Sheffield, had said that his client was willing to pay a fee of \$1,000, and that it was desired to have the ceremony performed some day this week between Monday and Thursday.

This offer was made to Dr. Johnson on August 29, and whether any of the clergymen here has been made the same offer cannot be learned, as all who have been asked say they know nothing of the offer.

Dr. Johnson about a month ago resigned his pastorate in the First Baptist Church, to take effect next week, this being caused by ill health. In speaking of the offer that had been made to him he said this afternoon:

"It was a lot of money to refuse and a big temptation to a poor minister, but I did not feel that I could marry the couple whatever was offered."

If Colonel Astor and Miss Force had been married here this week it would have been necessary for Colonel Astor and his fiancée to have taken out their Rhode Island license last week. Under the Rhode Island law it is now necessary for a woman who is a non-resident to wait five days from the time the marriage license is issued until the wedding ceremony is performed. There has been no license issued, and it is not known when Colonel Astor and his fiancée are to visit Newport again.

If Colonel Astor wishes to be married here it probably would not be a hard task, for any justice of the Superior Court has power to perform a civil marriage ceremony.

Little Compton, R. I., Sept. 6.—The Rev. Frederick L. Brooke, pastor of the Methodist church here, has been asked to officiate at the marriage of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeleine Talmadge Force, and has declined, owing to the restrictions which his Church places on the marriage of divorced persons. According to Mr. Brooke the date of the wedding was set for to-morrow, and was supposed to occur in Newport, R. I.

No confirmation could be obtained here yesterday of the story from Newport that the marriage of Colonel Astor and Miss Force would take place there to-day. Colonel Astor's yacht Noma was lying yesterday afternoon in the Hudson off 70th street, and at his office as well as at Miss Force's home it was stated last night that no departure for Newport would take place within the next twenty-four hours.

**TO BE LINKED BY WIRELESS
British Admiralty in Touch Soon with All Parts of Empire.**

[By Cable to The Tribune.]
London, Sept. 7.—Recent experiments that have been carried out in Newfoundland by Signor Marconi with a view to perfecting wireless communications upon the Canadian shore line, are understood to be part of a huge scheme now under consideration by the Imperial government intended to unite various parts of the empire in a wireless telegraphic system having direct communication with the Admiralty in London.

**SLAYER ESCAPES HORSEMAN
Mounted Flagman Pursues Man Who Shot and Killed Italian.**

Pursued a block by a man on horseback, who was waving a red lantern and yelling at the top of his lungs, the man who shot Luigi Molinari, of No. 46 Downing street, ran down Eleventh avenue last night and was soon lost in the shadows of 20th street. Molinari is dead.

There was a scuffle and a shot about 7 o'clock in the hallway of No. 254 West 30th street, and one man ran out and down toward Eleventh avenue. A minute afterward Molinari walked out painfully, took a few steps and then sat down on the sidewalk. Patrolmen coming up to him called Dr. Ross from the New York Hospital, but the ambulance surgeon found the wound in the Italian's left breast was fatal. He died in a few minutes.

Thomas Cantwell, a flagman for the New York Central, was the man on horseback. It is his duty to ride in front of freight trains coming up and down the avenue, and when he saw the man running he followed, but lost him in a block.

The police said Molinari took another man's place in a strike five months ago, and that the shooting was probably an act of revenge.

LOSES LIFE WARNING OTHERS**Long Island Train Kills Woman Who Was Signalling to Children.**

Mrs. Margaret Carey, of No. 77 Aberdeen street, was killed by a freight train of the Long Island Railroad last night at Aberdeen street and Bishwick avenue, Williamsburg. She was fifty-one years old and was the mother of Bert Carey, owner of "The East New York Record," a weekly paper.

Mrs. Carey was standing on the tracks waving her hands at a crowd of children to warn them off. In her anxiety to save the children she stepped too long. Dr. Crute, of the Bishwick Hospital, came in answer to an ambulance call. He said she had met instant death.

TRIES TO PUNCTURE TIRES**Physician Nabs Small Boy, and the Police Scold Him.**

With a board in which were several nails Mayer Kalenski, thirteen years old, of No. 11 East 118th street, tried to puncture the tires on the automobile of Dr. Willy Rieser, of No. 1841 Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon. The physician jumped from his car when he saw what the boy was at, and grabbed him.

They he was taken to the East 126th street police station, where he received a good scolding from the lieutenant. He was then released. The police said they had many complaints from automobilists that the tires on their machines had been punctured with nails.

5,000-POUND CHEESE FOR FAIR.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 6.—A cheese weighing 5,000 pounds, believed to be the largest ever made, arrived here to-day from Lowville, where it was put together, under the direction of Horace Reese. It was carried by automobile truck to the state fair grounds, where it will be exhibited next week.

**U. S. FISHING SCHOONER
SEIZED BY DOMINION****The Arbutus, of Gloucester, Detained by Canada for Alleged Illegal Act.****TREATY OF 1818 VIOLATED!****International Fisheries Agreement of 1908, Already a Dead Letter, May Be Abrogated by Laurier Government.**

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Ottawa, Sept. 6.—The Canadian government has seized the Gloucester schooner Arbutus at Louisbourg. The Arbutus put into Louisbourg on her way to Gloucester, Mass., and there took on a consignment of fish destined for her owners in Gloucester.

This constituted a violation of the treaty of 1818, under which United States fishing vessels may put in at Canadian ports only for supplies, water or shelter. The Canadian authorities promptly seized the vessel and will confiscate her, with her cargo. It is the first seizure ever made under this provision of the treaty.

An interesting situation is likely to result from the capture of the schooner. Her owners, it is said, will appeal to the United States government, raising what may prove an international question of some importance.

The captain of the Arbutus declares he was ignorant of any such clause in the treaty, and that other schooners were in the habit of entering ports in Nova Scotia under similar conditions.

It was also stated semi-officially here to-day that from present indications Canada is likely to withdraw from the international fisheries treaty concluded with the United States in 1908.

It will be remembered that under the terms of the treaty regulations governing fisheries in international waters were drawn up by Professor Pidgeon, of Canada, and Professor David Starr Jordan, of the United States.

After being drawn up they were opposed strongly by the United States interests on Lake Michigan and the Pacific Coast, which interests sought to have further changes made for their benefit.

The Canadian government declined to make the further changes, and meanwhile nothing has been done by either side to give effect to the agreement. It is now intimated officially that Canada will withdraw altogether therefrom.

The treaty prescribed detailed regulations and restrictions with regard to the taking of fish in all international waters.

GERAGHTYS BACK IN NEWPORT**Bride Does Not Inform Her Parents of Her Return.**

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Newport, R. I., Sept. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Geraghty, whose elopement early in August gave this city such a stir, are back in this city after their extended stay in Springfield. They arrived to-night from Fall River on the Fall River Line steamer and were driven at once to the apartments pending the furnishing of the house which they have rented on Everett street.

Late this evening Geraghty took his wife to the home of his parents, where she was cordially received, but so far as could be learned she did not inform her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, that she was in town. Geraghty is to go to work for H. E. Pember again in his automobile business.

**MAN SAYS HE SAW
MRS. BEATTIE KILLED****Writes to Prosecutor Wendenburg He Was an Eye Witness to the Tragedy.****WOMAN STRUCK WITH GUN****Then, Writer of Letter Declares, He Heard the Report of a Gun—Lived Near Scene of the Shooting.**

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.—All plans of the prosecution in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, on trial for the murder of his wife, may be changed as the result of a letter received to-night by Commonwealth's Attorney Wendenburg from a man who claims to have been an eye witness to the killing of Louise Owen Beattie. Mr. Wendenburg states that he may ask the court to-morrow to reopen the case for the introduction of the new evidence before the final addresses to the jury.

Mr. Wendenburg refused to divulge the name of the alleged eye witness, but said investigation to-day had proved that the man had been employed as a farm hand near the scene of the crime.

In his letter the man says he saw an automobile stop and heard a man and woman quarrelling. Then the man attacked the woman with the stock of a shotgun, he declared, and this was followed by the report of a gun.

Numerous letters have been received by the commonwealth from persons claiming to have witnessed the murder, but none of them has been given such serious consideration by the prosecutor as this.

Counsel Confer with Judge.

While counsel for both sides conferred with Judge William A. Watson here to-day concerning the legal basis for the arguments to-morrow at Chesterfield Courthouse, detectives for the commonwealth investigated a charge that Beulah Binford, the so-called girl in the case, was an accessory before the fact.

The prosecution applied to Judge Watson to delay the release of the girl from custody, at least until to-morrow. Judge Watson was informed that if the investigation was successful Beulah Binford might be arrested and indicted as an accessory.

Judge Watson to-day received a telegram from a man in Chicago advising that Paul Beattie, a cousin of Henry, be indicted as an accessory, the Chicagoan declaring he would come to Chesterfield Courthouse to testify if it were so desired.

Detective L. L. Scherer, who has been prominent in working up the case of the prosecution, to-night repudiated any such purpose as to Beattie, but said that the investigation as to Beulah Binford had not been finished.

"I do not attach much importance to it," said Scherer to-night, "and it is quite probable that Miss Binford will be released to-morrow. Yet we are working on the information received, and will continue to do so regardless of her release to-morrow or the verdict in the case."

Irritated Because Not Called in Case.

Detective Scherer made this statement immediately after leaving the court to-night, where he talked with Beulah Binford. The latter fretted at her long detention, and accused the prosecution of connivance in preventing her from testifying, because "they knew she could get a bigger contract on the stage" if she had been allowed to take the stand. When she learned of the investigation made to-day she was greatly irritated, as she had hoped to gain her freedom to-morrow. The report on which the investigation was based came first in a telegram from the West, which alleged that Beulah had knowledge of plans for the tragedy.

In fall to-day Miss Binford, on learning that Henry C. Beattie, Jr., had declared he hoped to eat dinner with his family on Sunday next, exclaimed:

"I'd give a million dollars to see him do it!"

The argument over the instructions to be given to the jury occupied three hours to-day. The instructions are brief and will not be made public until delivered to the jury to-morrow. They are similar, however, to those given in the famous murder case against Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, Va., six years ago, when the Virginia Supreme Court set a precedent in determining not to thrust aside what it regarded as an evidently fair verdict merely on legal technicalities.

The conference to-day took place in a law library here, and ponderous volumes were heaped on the table where counsel argued. The final draft made by Judge Watson included the usual perfunctory request of the defence that the indictment be quashed because of "the reasonable doubt," and a similar instruction of the commonwealth that the jury find the accused guilty of murder upon the evidence given by Paul Beattie as to Henry's alleged confession.

May Go to Jury To-morrow.

Judge Watson declared to-night that after delivering the instructions to the jury in court to-morrow he intended to ask how long a time was desired by counsel for the argument, and if it was not an unreasonable period he would grant it. He added, however, that he would suggest to counsel the completion of the argument by to-morrow night, and that if the jury did not appear to be very fatigued he would ask them to retire at once and find a verdict. It is not considered likely that the lawyers will be able to finish their summing up speeches to-morrow, and it is expected that they will be continued over until Friday morning. It is now quite certain that the case will go to the jury not later than Friday noon.

J. M. Gregory, the commonwealth's attorney, will open the case for the prosecution, and will be followed by Harry